

Little Progress By Mexican Conferees

Conference May Last Another Week

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

Mexicans Thus Far Unable to Satisfy American Representatives That Their Government Alone Can Maintain Order On Border.

Members of the Mexican-American joint commission at Atlantic City appeared to have little hope that their work would be finished for at least another week.

The Mexicans have not been able thus far to satisfy the American representatives that their government, unassisted, can maintain such order along the border as will safeguard life and property of Americans.

Unofficial information reaching Atlantic City indicated it was not improbable General Carranza's impatience at the failure of the American government to withdraw General Pershing's troops might cause him to send to the state department at any time a communication that would give the conference a new aspect.

The Mexicans have been told repeatedly that until a satisfactory method of control has been adopted, the question of the withdrawal of American troops cannot be discussed and Villa activities have been cited as sufficient reason for the maintenance of their attitude.

Elections for senators and deputies were held in various parts of Mexico Sunday, according to local news received at Nueva Laredo. The Mexican congress is scheduled to meet at Queretaro on November 20.

Viscount Clive Dead.

Viscount Clive (Clayton Robert Herbert), eldest son of the Fourth Earl of Powis, died in London from wounds received in action. Lord Clive was born December 2, 1892. He joined the Scots Guards in 1914, and in 1915 he was a lieutenant in the Welsh Guards.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

1,000-Acre Field Yields 52,000 Bushels of Wheat.

O. S. Noble, of Nobleford, Alberta, has a 1,000-acre field, the wheat crop of which, threshed, gave a yield of fifty-two bushels to the acre, the highest ever known in any part of the world, according to estimates made.

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CAPTURES BY BRITISH.

General Haig Reports on Operations on Somme Front.

Between July 1, the opening of the Somme battle, and the end of September the British forces on that front took 26,735 prisoners. They engaged in that period thirty-eight German divisions and forced twenty-nine of them to withdraw from the battle exhausted or shattered. These results were announced in a summary of the Somme operations by Sir Douglas Haig, given out by the official bureau. The British commander points out that the actual results of the battle must not be measured by the number of prisoners and positions taken, but by the effect upon the strength of the Germans in numbers, material and in morale. He emphasized the heavy German losses in vain counter-attacks.

THEY SHOT THE SINGER.

Touching Little Story of Life in the Trenches.

The following little story of the front trenches is contained in a letter from a British soldier serving in France:

"The Germans used to have a chap with them named Paul, who had a lovely voice and used to sing all the latest songs. He was easily heard in our front trenches and his songs were enjoyed by our fellows as well as the Germans. One day when things were quiet and there was no shelling, one of our men called out to the Germans: 'Tell Paul to sing.' Back came the answer, preceded by a string of epithets: 'You damned German curses! You damned Paul yesterday!'

Reverse For Roumanians.

Turning against the Roumanians, who had been advancing steadily in eastern Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian and German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a fifty-mile front.

Kaiser Gives Crown Jewels.

The kaiser has contributed all the imperial family's gold plate and part of the crown jewels to the German treasury to help carry on the war, a dispatch stated.

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Italian Troops Take Positions.

In the Pasubio region of the Trentino, Italian troops have taken strong Austrian positions between Sette Ciole and Monte Riote, says the official statement issued by the war office at Rome. Austrian attacks in the same region were driven back, it was added.

Fabulous War Sums.

Premier Asquith, in the house of commons, moved a vote of credit for \$1,500,000,000 with which to carry on the war. This is the thirteenth vote of credit since the war began, and brings the total to \$15,000,000,000. The present credit, it is expected, will finance the war until the end of the present year.

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GERMAN LOSSES.

Casualties Through September Given as 3,556,013.

German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of September were 3,556,013, according to an official British compilation of German official lists as given out at London.

The text of the statement issued by the British official press bureau follows:

"German casualties, exclusive of corrections, reported in the month of September in German official casualty lists were:

"Dead, 32,282.
"Prisoners and missing, 32,259.
"Wounded, 115,313.
"These, added to those reported in previous months, including the corrections reported in September, total since the war:
"Dead, 870,182.
"Prisoners and missing, 428,826.
"Wounded, 2,257,007."

SECOND RAIDER COMING.

German U-Boat to Pay American Shores a Visit.

Government officials believe that the German submarine U-53 is back on her way back to Germany, and that another is on the way to the American coast.

The nature and source of information upon which their belief is founded has not been disclosed.

While disclaiming any information on the subject, many naval officers have been convinced that the U-53 carried out fully a definite program of the German admiralty, which included a sudden raid and return to Germany.

Officials also discredit reports of a secret base on the American coast.

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Roumanians at Bay Deal Hard Blows

Success Won From The Teuton Allies

VIOLENT COUNTER ATTACK

Berlin Admits French Gain South of Somme, and Paris Announces Repulse of All Counter-Attacks—Violent Fighting in Volhynia.

Although the Roumanians in north-east Transylvania continue to fall back before the Austro-Germans, from this region all along the battle line to the vicinity of Orsova on the Danube, they not alone are giving battle to their adversaries but at several points by violent counter-attacks have gained an advantage over them.

Bucharest admits the retirement of the Roumanian forces in the Kallman mountains, on the northwest front, but says further south infantry of the Teutonic allies were put to flight by their artillery fire. Successes also were obtained by the Roumanians in the Oltau and Jid valleys, where violent attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. On both sides of the Szurdok pass the Roumanians continue on the offensive but Berlin says their attacks have been repulsed.

In the Carpathians the Austro-Germans have recaptured the height of Smolce. Here both the Russians and the Teutonic allies claim successes. Petrograd says that north of Koryulza the Russians captured a German trench, inflicting heavy casualties on its occupants. Along the Stokhod, says Berlin, Russian attacks were repulsed.

German trenches in the neighborhood of the Staff and Schwaben redoubts in the Thiepval region of France have been captured by the British and with them more than 300 prisoners. To the east, near Guedescourt, the British also have slightly advanced their line.

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold on the German trenches and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Gernement. The French in Saturday's fighting in the Ablaincourt-Belloir sector made 1,100 German prisoners.

In Macedonia the Serbian troops have made a further advance along the left bank of the Cerna river, while the French have cut the railway line south of Sores.

Still further gains for the Italians against the Austrians in the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theater are recorded by Rome.

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American Aviator Dies.

Norman Prince, the American aviator, who was wounded recently in France, died of his injuries, according to a cable message received by his mother at Beverly, Mass. Prince, a graduate of Harvard, gave up the practice of law in Chicago to serve in the French aviation corps and gained the rank of sergeant major. Last week he was decorated for distinguished service.

SLAUGHTER TERRIBLE.

Many Divisions Annihilated in Battles On Somme Front.

British and French divisions, with a total of more than one million men have been virtually annihilated in the Somme battle, says the military critic of the Overseas News agency.

The News agency's military critic writes:

"The heavy sacrifices made by the British and French for the recapture of each square yard on the Somme is proved by the fact that in three and one-half months about ninety fresh divisions were virtually annihilated, so that it was necessary to withdraw them forever. (Ninety divisions represents a total of considerably more than 1,000,000 men. There are about 12,000 men in a French division and 10,000 in a British division.)

"These divisions disappeared completely from battle. Fifty-five divisions in consequence of their great losses were able to engage in combat only twice, fifteen divisions three times and only one was able to engage in combat four times. Four divisions had suffered so severely after their second engagement that it was necessary to send them to quiet sectors, but on critical days they were again thrown in."

Deutschland Prepares For Another Voyage.

According to the Hamburg Nachrichten, Capt. Paul Koenig, of the German submarine Deutschland, replying to a telegram of congratulations from his native town on his voyage to the United States and return, said he was busy with preparations for a second trip, which would soon begin.

U-Boat Crew Rescued.

The Danish submarine Dykkeren, which sank, says a Copenhagen dispatch, after a collision with a Norwegian steamer, has been brought to the surface. Five of the six members of the crew who went down with the craft were rescued alive. Lieutenant Commander Christiansen was found dead in the conning tower.

Norway's Losses at Sea.

Norway's losses at sea from the opening of the war, as the result of mines and submarines, are 171 vessels of a total of 235,000 tons. The vessels were valued at 84,000,000 crowns. One hundred and forty sailors have lost their lives.

German Troops Took Offensive.

German troops took the offensive along the Shura river in Russia north of the Pinsk marshes. The war office announced that the Germans captured a trench, but were subsequently expelled with heavy losses.

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Predicts Own Election.

President Wilson, addressing 5,000 voters assembled as delegates from Pennsylvania at Shadow Lawn, predicted his own reelection as a certainty. He also asserted that his reports reflect a Democratic strong in New York state.

Wilson's Go Shopping.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson did their first local shopping in Asbury Park. They bought a platinum brooch set with diamonds. It is not known for whom. The little jewelry shop was thrown into a tumult when the distinguished shoppers came in.

Then They Got All the Cash.

Thieves took \$10 from Henry Van Dohlen's home at West Hempstead, N. Y. Van Dohlen gleefully told friends that the thieves overlooked \$175. The story was printed and the thieves came back and got the \$175.

Tour of Farm Loan Board.

The farm loan board left Washington for Trenton, N. J., where it will resume hearings to get information to assist in locating the twelve federal land banks. Next week the board will begin a tour of the south.

Jersey Cow Brings \$6,150.

"Dairymaid," a Guernsey cow, has been sold at auction by F. L. Ames to Charles L. A. Whitney, of Albany, Mass., for \$6,150, a world's record price.

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STAMPING OUT CANKER.

Great Progress Made in Fight on Pest in Florida.

Showing an appreciable decrease in the number of infected trees, the state plant board at its meeting in Miami heard reports which bear out conclusively the fact that citrus canker is being stamped out rapidly and effectively.

The reports show that during the month of September just passed 124 canker infected trees were found in the entire state, against 700 in September last year. In August 219 infected trees were found against 1,345 found in August, 1915.

What's In a Name.
The victim of an accident is thoughtfully at the caller's ear.
"I guess you're what they call an ambulance chaser, ain't you?" de-
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